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NEIGHBOURHOOD
WEBSLINGER
IS OUT
AND ABOUT
EVERY WEEK
IN**

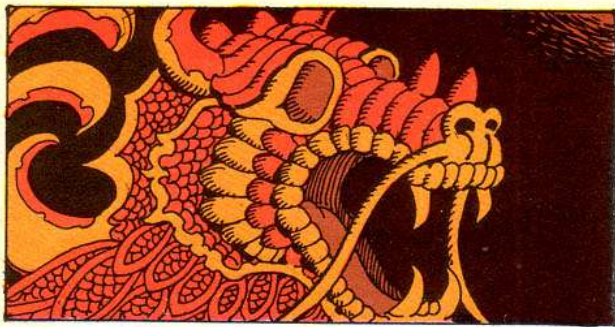
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**DON'T
MISS
IT!**





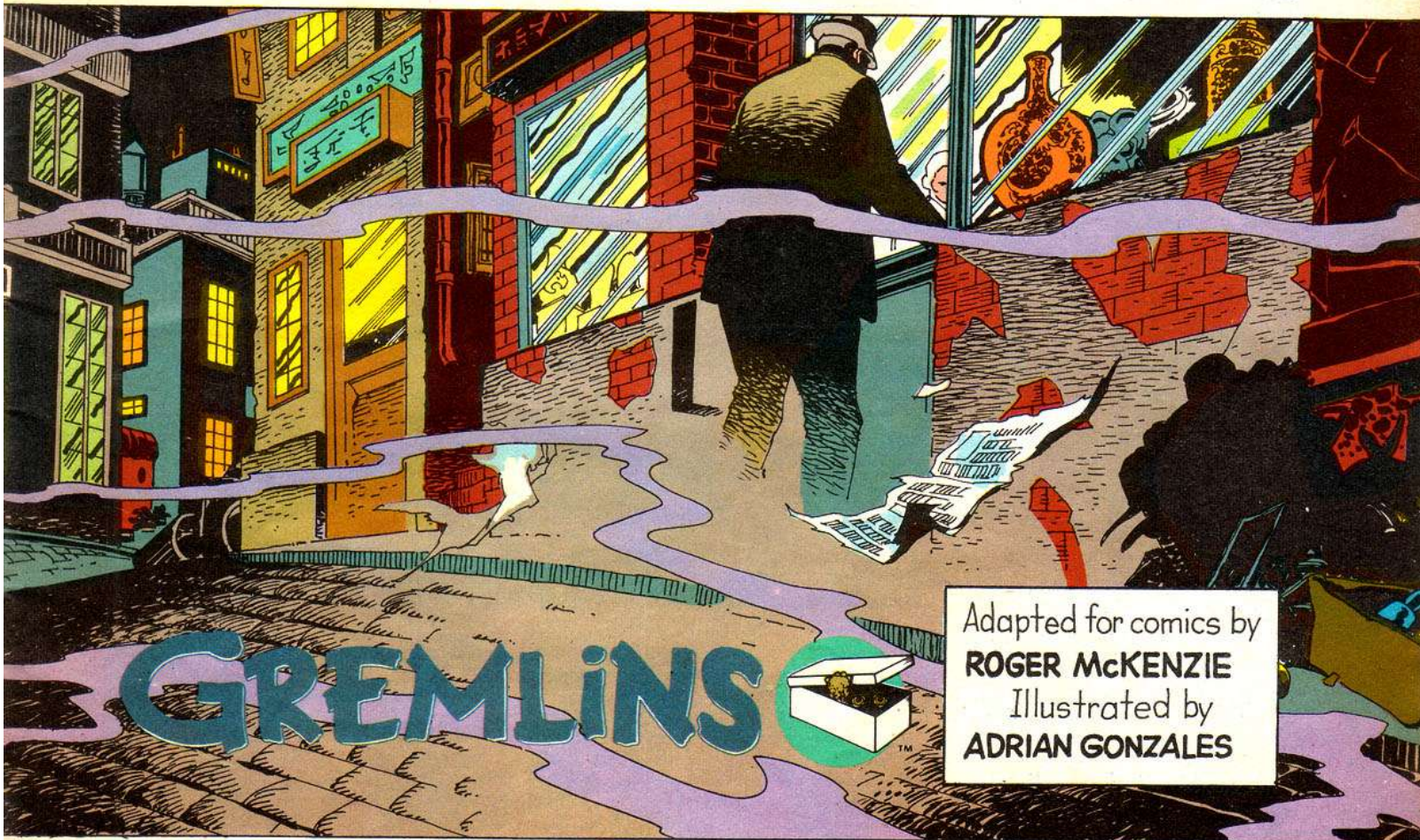
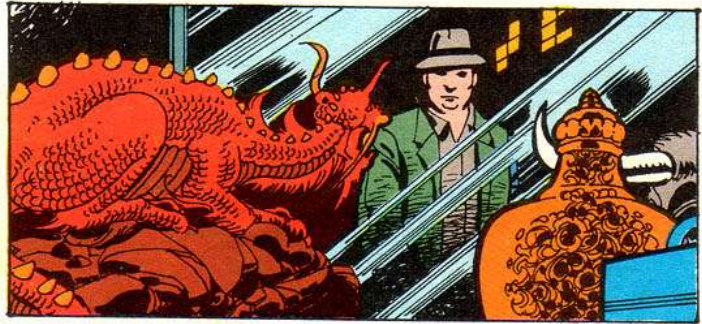
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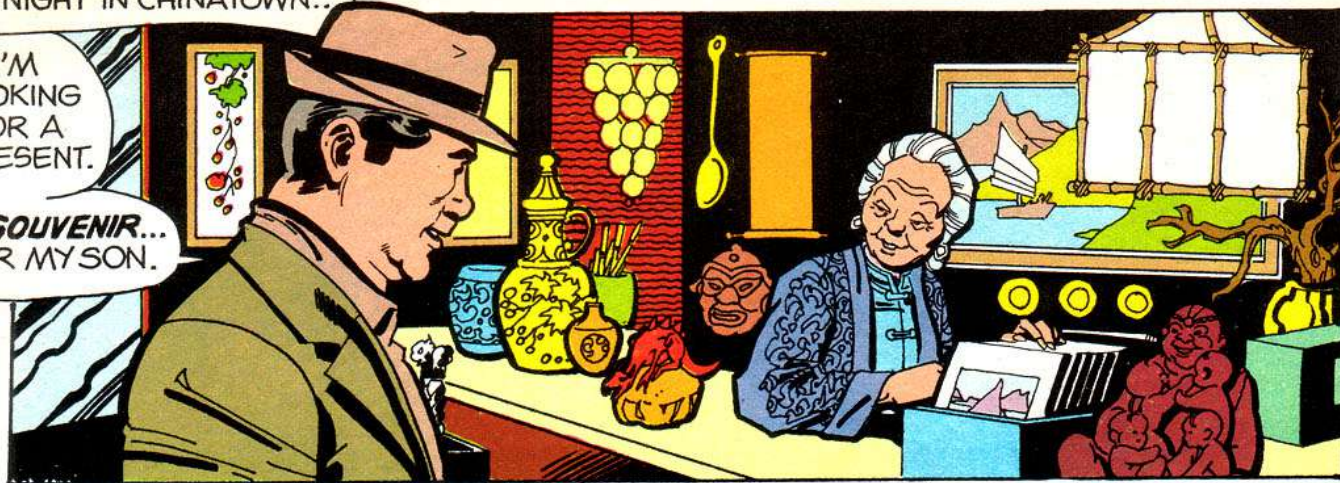
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ONE NIGHT IN CHINATOWN...

I'M
LOOKING
FOR A
PRESENT.

A **SOUVENIR**...
FOR MY SON.



NO, SEE I...
I WANT SOME-
THING UNUSUAL.
DIFFERENT.

SOMETHING
HE **CAN'T** GET
AT HOME.



HEY, MISTER,
I GOT SOMETHING
INTERESTING.

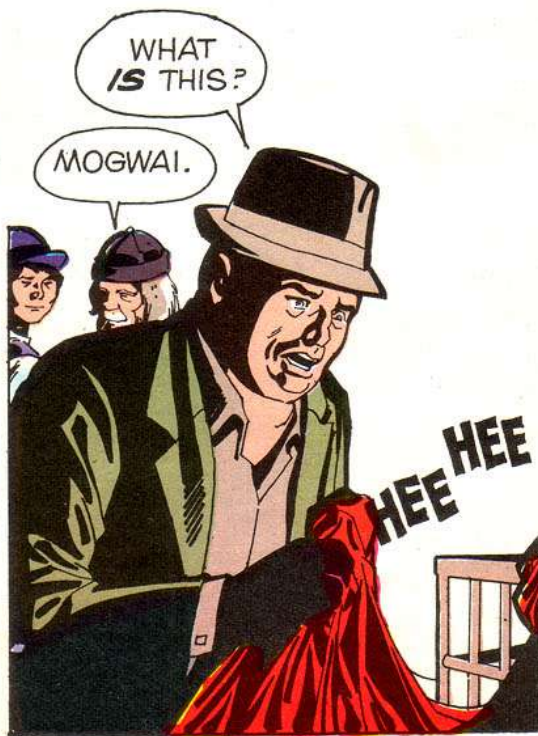
SOMETHING
DIFFERENT...



SORRY, KID,
I'M NOT LOOKING
FOR **BASEBALL**
CARDS.



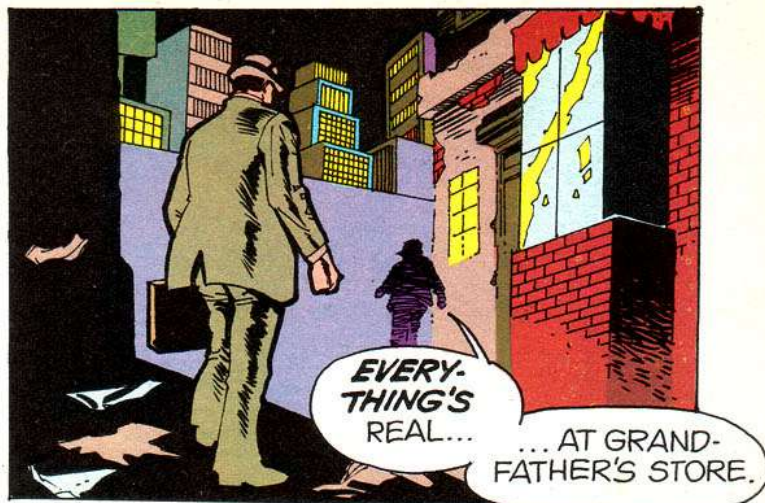
HEY,
MISTER...





THIS LOOK LIKE A BASE-BALL CARD?

I-IS THAT REAL?



EVERY-THING'S REAL...

... AT GRAND-FATHER'S STORE.



GO ON, MISTER. LOOK AROUND.

SEE IF THERE'S SOMETHING YOU LIKE.



WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN *THIS* PART OF TOWN?

BUSINESS.



WHAT KIND OF BUSINESS?

OH, I *MAKE* THINGS. COME UP WITH IDEAS FOR NEW GIZMOS.



GIZMOS? WHAT'S THAT?

WELL...

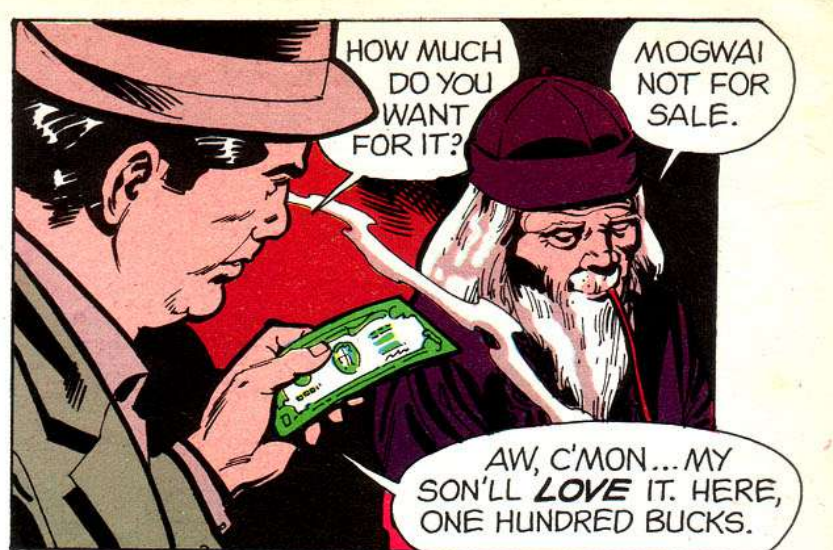


THE BATHROOM BUDDY? WHAT'S IT DO?



WHAT...WHAT'S HE DOING?

SINGING. HE ONLY DOES THAT FOR PEOPLE HE LIKES.



HOW MUCH DO YOU WANT FOR IT?

MOGWAI NOT FOR SALE.

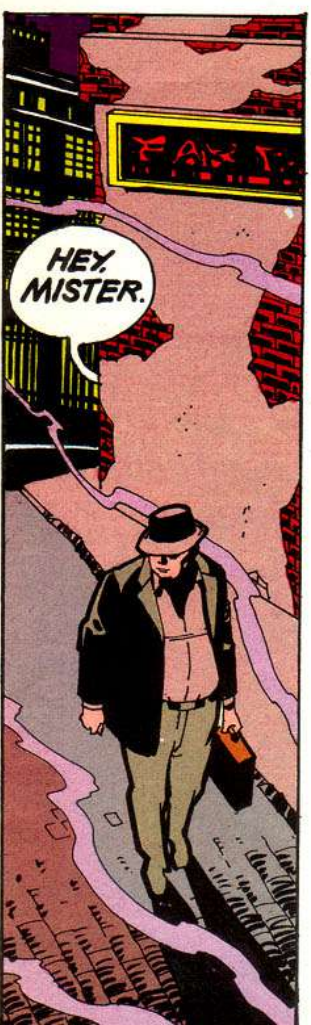
AW, C'MON... MY SON'LL **LOVE** IT. HERE, ONE HUNDRED BUCKS.



TAKE IT, GRAND-FATHER.

NO. MOGWAI IS NOT LIKE OTHER ANIMALS. HE IS VERY **SPECIAL** CREATURE.

WITH MOGWAI COMES MUCH RESPONSIBILITY. I'M SORRY. BUT CANNOT SELL HIM AT **ANY** PRICE.



HEY, MISTER.



HERE. BUT YOUR GRAND-FATHER...

FORGET WHAT HE SAID. HE'S OLD. HIS MIND'S GOING. WE **NEED** THE MONEY.



HERE ARE SOME **RULES** YOU'VE GOT TO FOLLOW. KEEP HIM OUT OF LIGHT. HE HATES BRIGHT LIGHT. ESPECIALLY SUN-LIGHT. IT'LL **KILL** HIM.

AND DON'T LET HIM GET WET. KEEP HIM **AWAY** FROM WATER.

GUESS A DAY AT THE **BEACH** IS OUT OF THE QUESTION.



I'M **SERIOUS**, MISTER.

O.K. O.K. **NO** WATER.

BUT THE MOST **IMPORTANT** THING. NO MATTER HOW MUCH HE CRIES, NO MATTER HOW MUCH HE BEGS... NEVER FEED HIM **AFTER** MIDNIGHT.



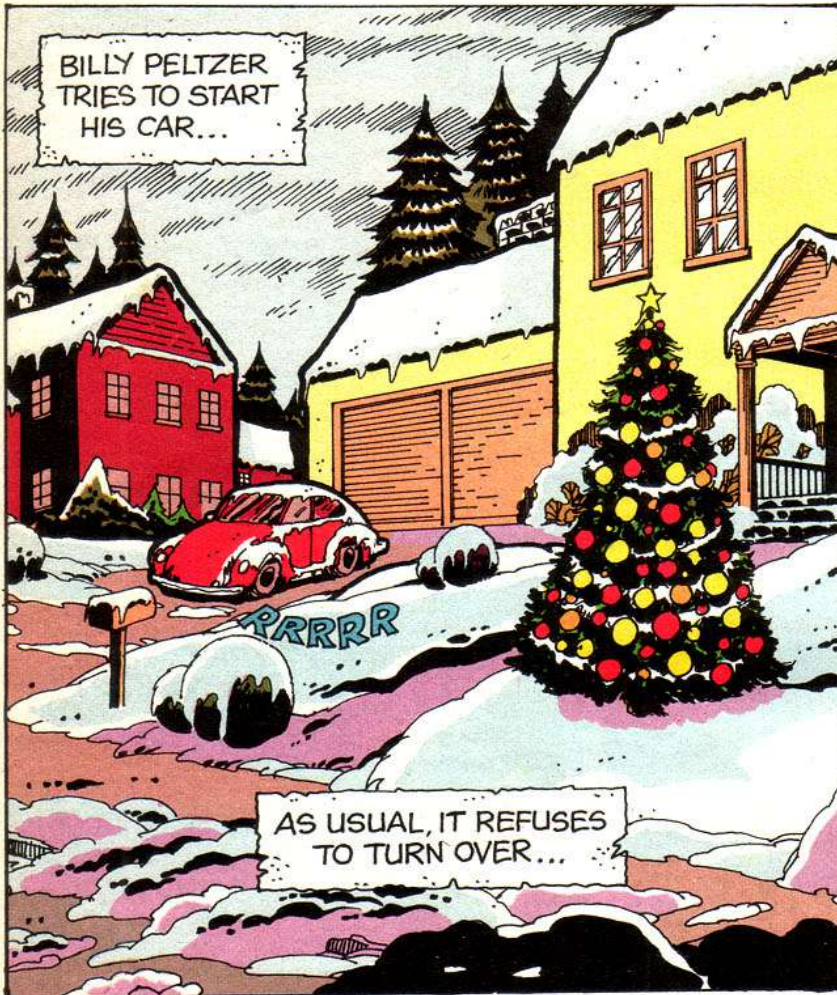
DON'T FORGET **ANY** OF THE RULES, MISTER.

...ESPECIALLY THE ONE ABOUT **MIDNIGHT**...

KINGSTON FALLS, THE NEXT MORNING...



BILLY PELTZER
TRIES TO START
HIS CAR...



BARNEY... I...
I DON'T KNOW...



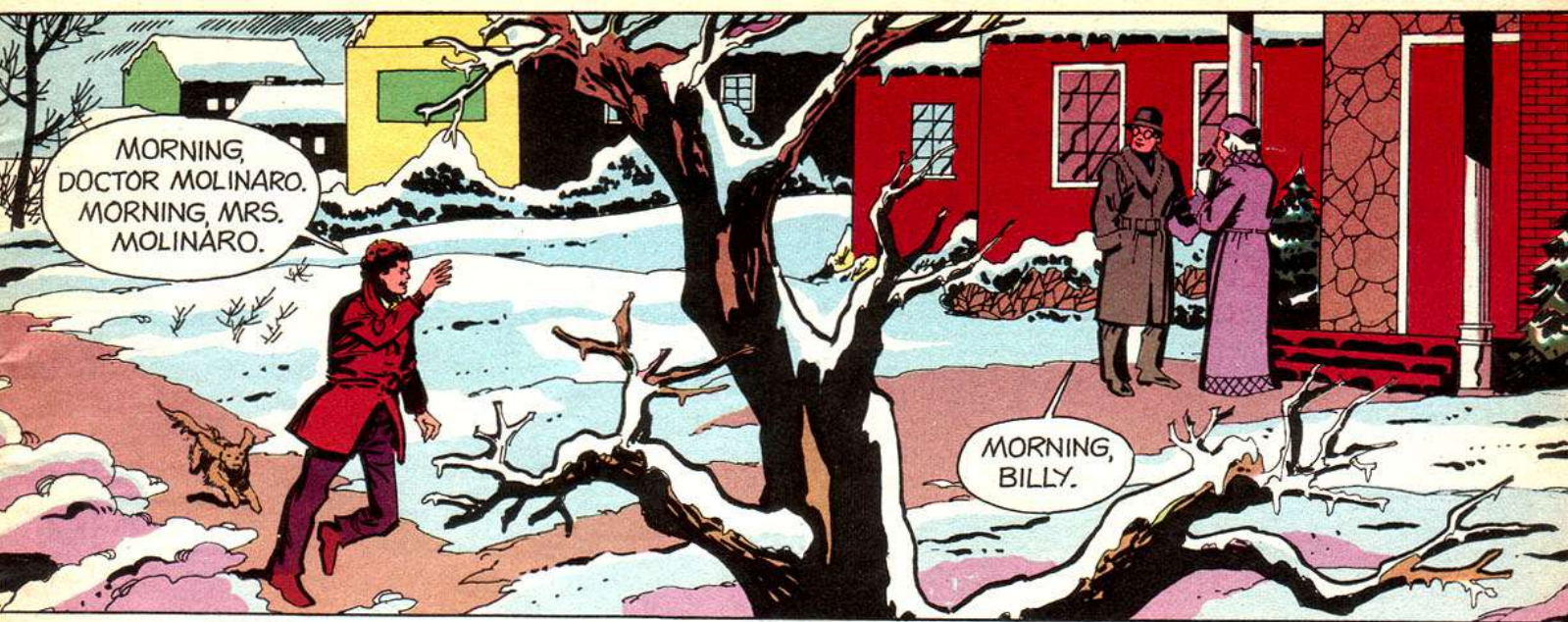
NEED A
JUMP?



LOUSY, STINKIN' FOREIGN CARS!
THEY **ALWAYS** FREEZE UP ON YOU!

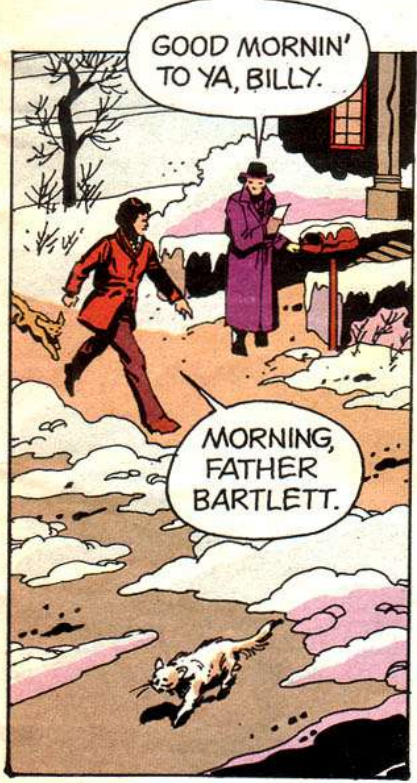
DOESN'T
HAPPEN WITH
AMERICAN
MACHINERY.
OUR STUFF CAN
STAND UP TO
ANYTHING.





MORNING,
DOCTOR MOLINARO.
MORNING, MRS.
MOLINARO.

MORNING,
BILLY.



GOOD MORNIN'
TO YA, BILLY.

MORNING,
FATHER
BARTLETT.



THAT CAT!
IT'S GOING TO
BE HIT!



YOU O.K.,
BILLY?

YES...BY
A WHISKER,
SHERIFF.

BRENT, YOU IDIOT... DIDN'T
YOU SEE THAT CAT?

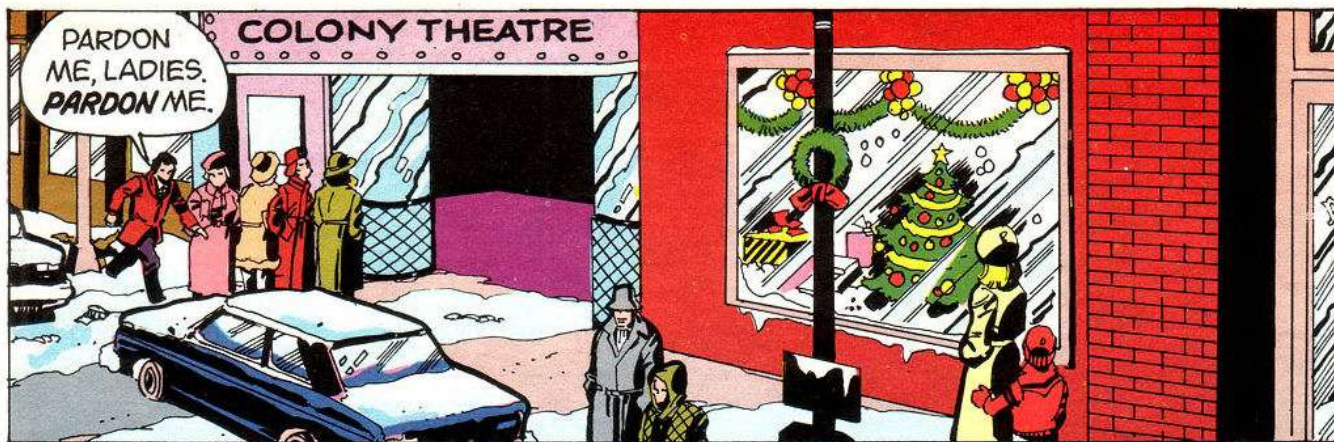


SURE DID,
SHERIFF BUT
IT BELONGS
TO MRS.
DEAGLE.

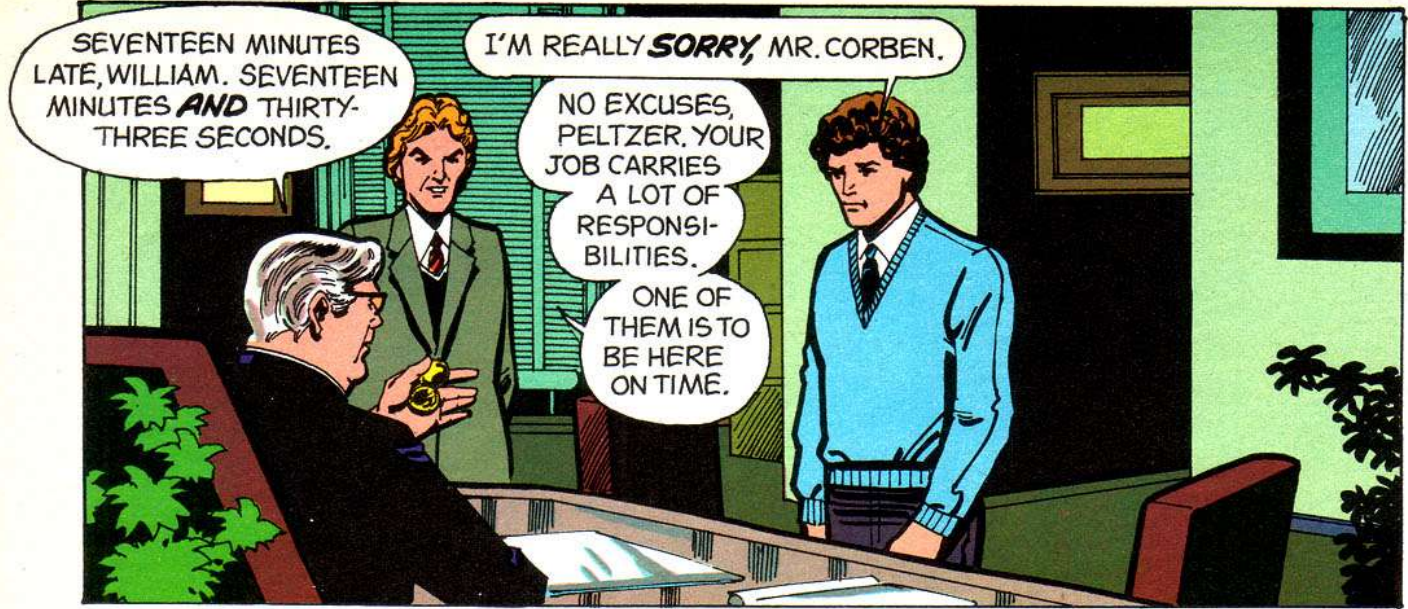
OH.

YOU SHOULD
HAVE *KILLED*
IT, THEN.

HA HA







LATER, THAT MORNING...

M-MORNING,
MRS. DEAGLE.

M-MERRY
CHRISTMAS, MRS.
DEAGLE...



HELLO, MRS.
DEAGLE. WHAT
CAN I--

THIS IS WHAT'S LEFT OF MY IMPORTED, CERAMIC
SNOWMAN. YOUR DOG **BROKE** IT THIS MORNING!

OH, GEE... I'M SORRY.
JUST TELL ME WHAT
I **OWE** YOU.

I **DON'T**
WANT
MONEY.



THAT'S
A SWITCH.



I **HEARD**
THAT, YOUNG
LADY!

YOU'D **BETTER**
WATCH OUT! I'M ON TO
YOU-- SCHEMING, PLOTTING
BEHIND MY BACK!



BUT, MRS. DEAGLE, IF YOU
DON'T WANT MONEY...

WELL,
WHAT
CAN I
DO?

GIVE
ME YOUR
DOG!



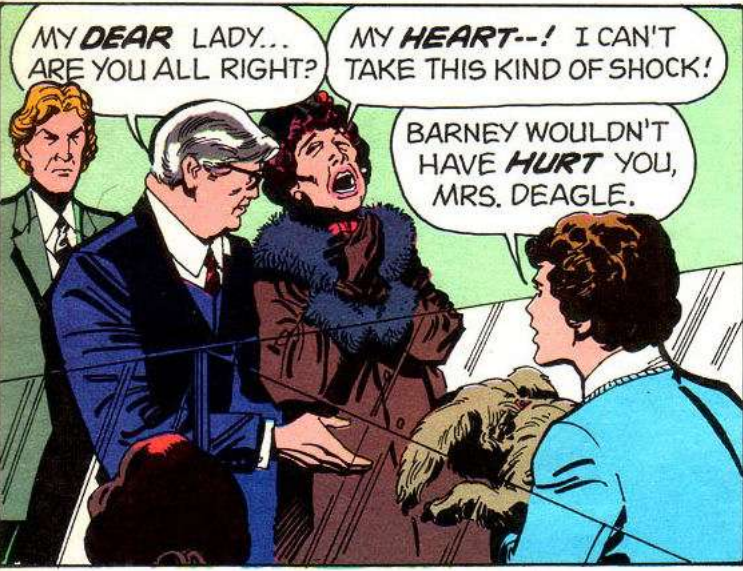
BARNEY?

THAT DOG IS A MEN-
ACE TO THIS TOWN--
ALWAYS
BARKING
AT MY
LITTLE
KITTENS.



I'LL CATCH THE **BEAST**
MYSELF. THEN HE'LL GET
WHAT HE DESERVES... ..A
SLOW,
PAINFUL
DEATH...







THAT NIGHT AT DORRY'S PUB...



GUESS WHO **ALMOST** APPLIED FOR UNEMPLOYMENT TODAY.

YOU. BUT MR. CORBEN HAD SECOND THOUGHTS. **I** WOULD'VE FIRED YOU IN A SECOND.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO **YOU**, TOO.

HEY... THAT'S WHY I'M JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT AT AGE TWENTY-THREE, YOU'VE GOT TO BE **TOUGH** IN THIS BUSINESS.

AND NOBODY'S TOUGHER THAN **YOU**... HUH, GER?

DON'T CALL ME THAT. MY NAME'S GERALD.

VERY GOOD. DO I SENSE SOME **HOSTILITY** THERE?

CAN I GET YOU GUYS A DRINK?

YOU'RE WORKING HERE?

WEEKNIGHTS. SO DORRY DOESN'T HAVE TO PAY AN **EXTRA** WAITRESS.

NO PAY? YOU WORK FOR **FREE?**

DORRY'S GOT ONE MONTH TO TRY AND **BUY** THIS PLACE. IF HE CAN SAVE ENOUGH, MRS. DEAGLE CAN'T CLOSE HIM DOWN. SO EVERYBODY'S PITCHING IN TO HELP.

I THINK THAT'S GREAT.

YEAH, IF YOU LIKE WORKING FOR FREE. HEY, KATE... YOU HAVEN'T SEEN MY **NEW** APARTMENT.

I HAVEN'T SEEN YOUR **OLD** APARTMENT.

WHY DON'T WE HAVE DINNER TONIGHT?

I HAVE TO WORK.

TELL DORRY YOU'RE SICK. HE **CAN'T** DOCK YOUR PAY.

GOTTA GO. SEE YOU GUYS LATER.

YOU THINK SHE'S GOT SOMETHING **GOING** WITH DORRY?

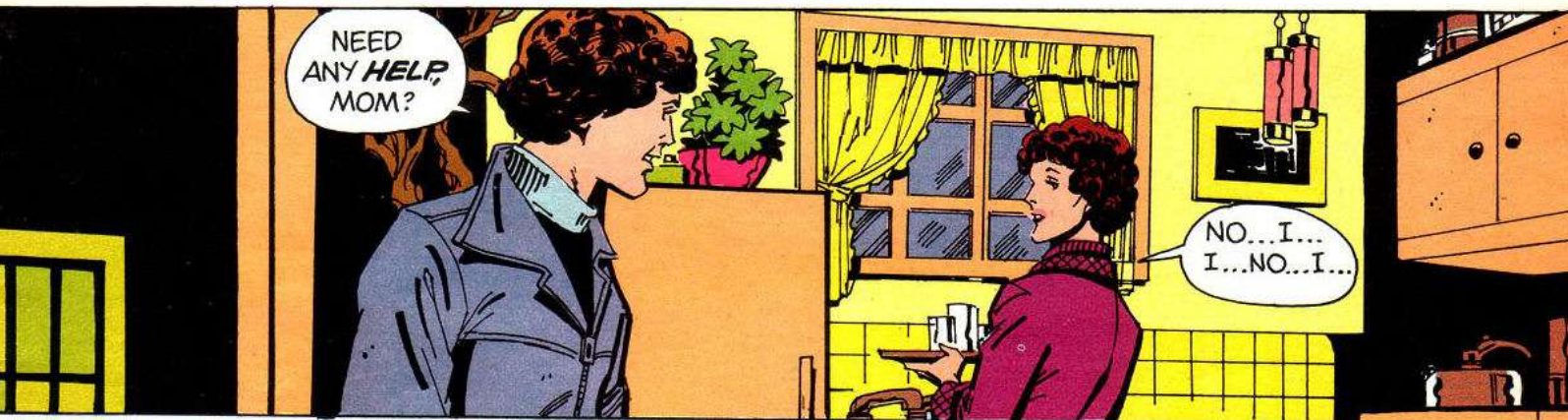
DORRY? HE'S **OLD** ENOUGH TO BE HER GRAND-FATHER.

WHY **ELSE** WOULD SHE WORK FOR FREE?

YOU **EVER** HEAR OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT, GER?

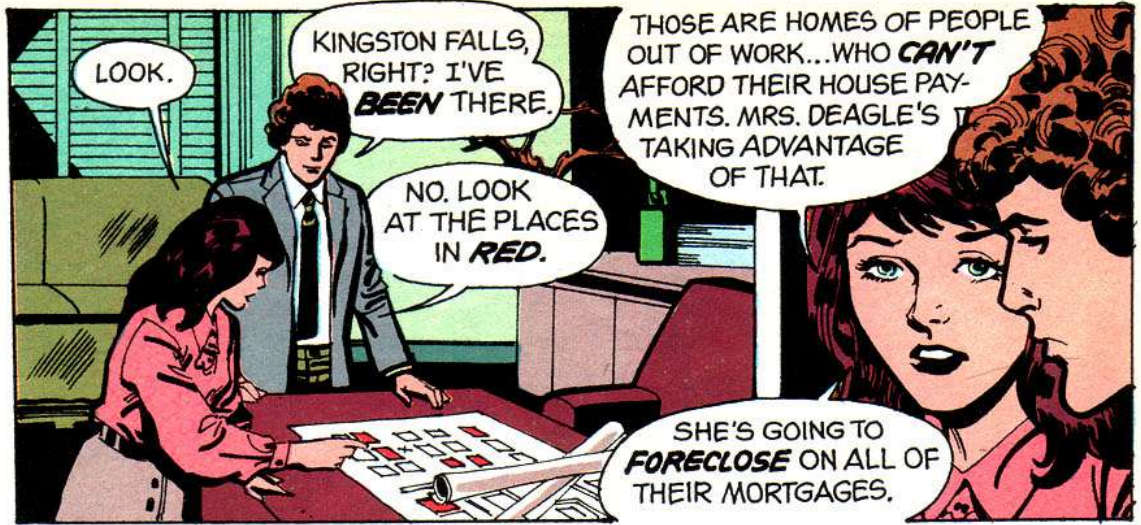
I DON'T BELIEVE IN **GHOSTS**, PELTZER.

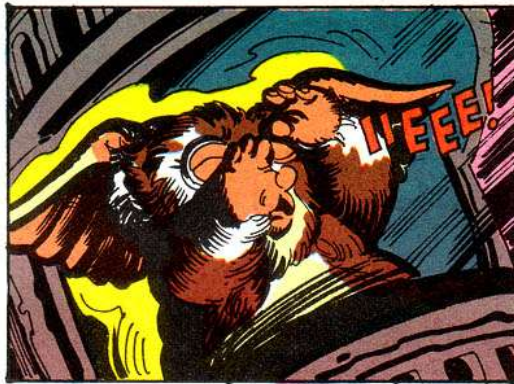
AND DON'T CALL ME GER!













THE NEXT MORNING...



BILLY ATTEMPTS TO MAKE ORANGE JUICE WITH HIS DAD'S "PELTZER PEELER JUICER"...



UNFORTUNATELY IT WORKS LIKE **ALL** OF RAND'S INVENTIONS...



AS BILLY CLEANS UP THE MESS...

HI, BILLY. I BROUGHT YOUR TREE.

AW... DAD'S JUICE MACHINE...

WHAT HAPPENED?

HOW'D IT **GO** WITH YOUR GIRL?



IT **DIDN'T**... I CHICKENED OUT...

C'MON UPSTAIRS. I GOT SOMETHING THAT'LL **CHEER** YOU UP.



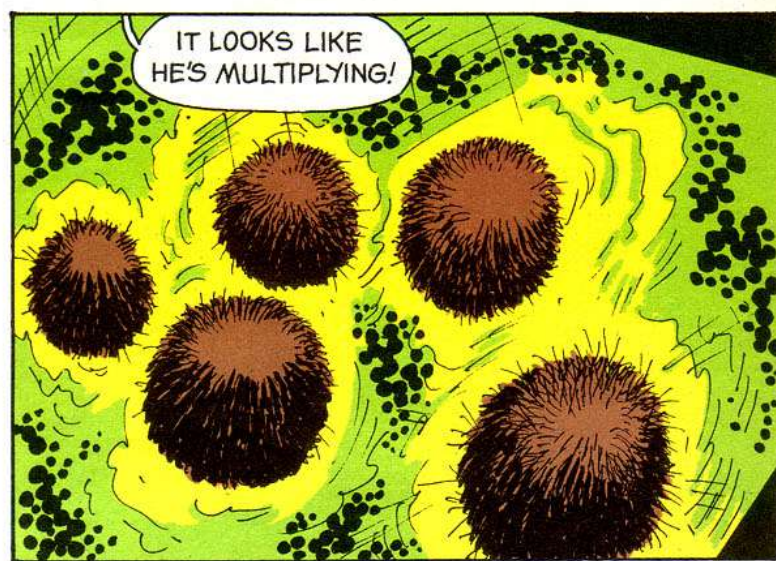
WOW! WHERE'D YOU'D GET IT?

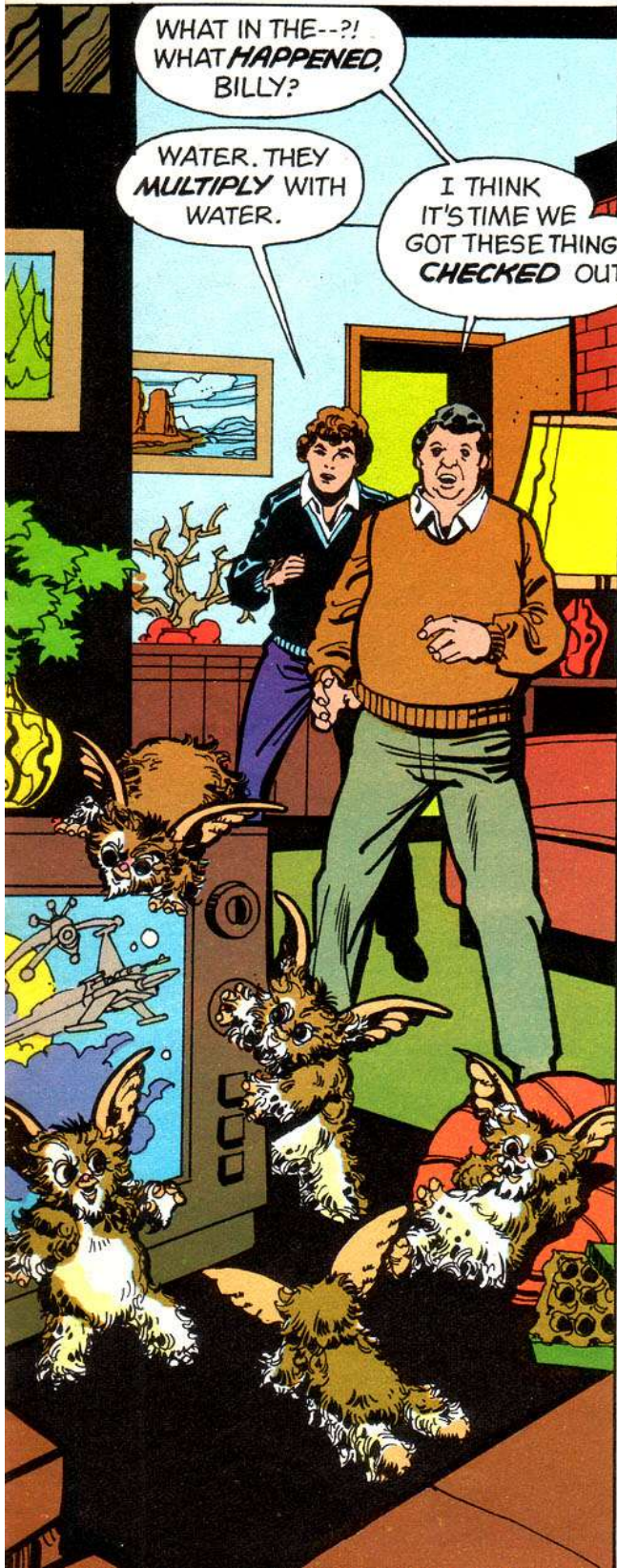
MY **DAD** BROUGHT HIM BACK FOR ME. HIS NAME IS "GIZMO."

NEAT.

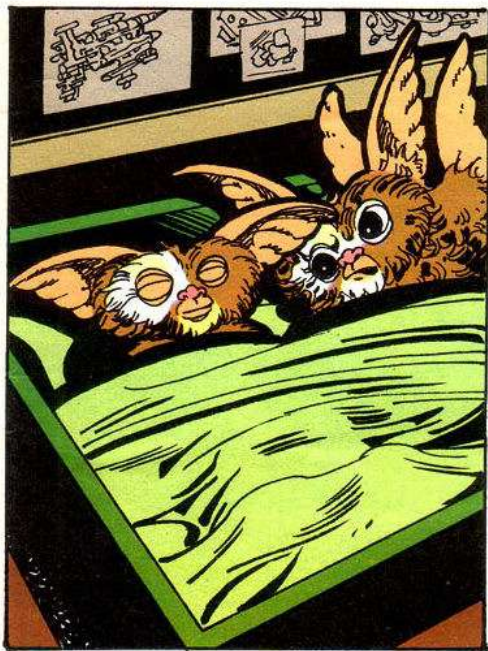


AS PETE REACHES OUT TO PET GIZMO, HE KNOCKS OVER A GLASS OF WATER. SEVERAL DROPS HIT THE MOGWAI...





THAT NIGHT...

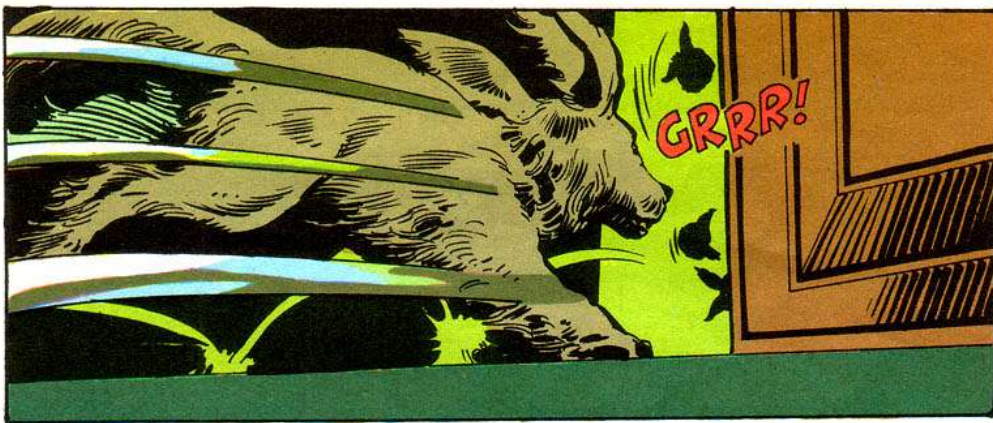
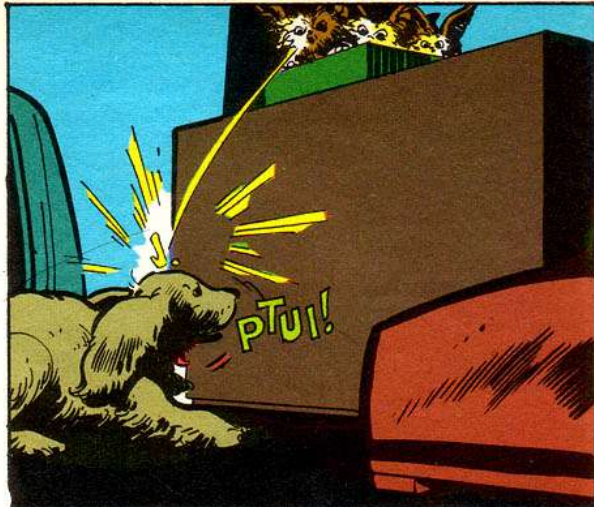


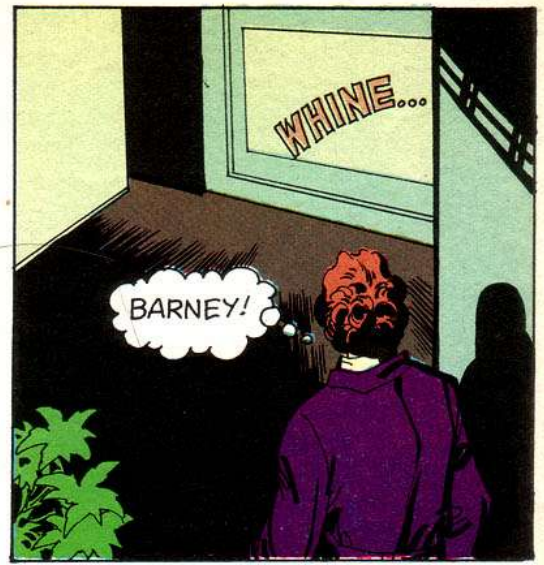
WHAT'S THE
MATTER, BUDDY?

SC/17:

YOU WANT
TO **SLEEP** WITH
ME? SURE...
C'MON...









THAT EVENING AT DORRY'S...

TIME TO GO **HOME**, MR. FUTTERMAN.

STUPID... **FOREIGN**... LOUSY PLOW...

TOOK IT IN FOR A TUNEUP... DID YOU KNOW IT'S **LOADED** WITH FOREIGN PARTS? EVERY SINGLE PISTON, GASKET, SPARK PLUG...



GOTTA WATCH OUT FOR THOSE FOREIGNERS. THEY PLANT GREMLINS IN OUR MACHINERY. **SAME** GREMLINS THAT BROUGHT DOWN OUR PLANES IN THE BIG ONE!

THE BIG ONE?

WORLD WAR... **HIC**... TWO.



AND THEY'RE **STILL** SHIPPING THEM OVER HERE ...IN CARS...TVs...

...EVEN... **HIC**... MY **OWN** STINKIN' PLOW--!



THAT WAS REALLY **GOOD**... THE WAY YOU HANDLED MR. FUTTERMAN.

I'M **USED** TO IT. A LOT OF PEOPLE GET **DEPRESSED** AROUND THE HOLIDAYS.



I ALWAYS THOUGHT EVERYBODY WAS **HAPPY** AT THIS TIME OF YEAR.

NO. THE SUICIDE RATE IS **ALWAYS** HIGHEST AROUND THE HOLIDAYS.

NOW I'M DEPRESSED



UH... LISTEN, KATE... I WAS WONDERING IF, WELL... YOU AND I MIGHT, YOU KNOW ...GO OUT... ON A DATE?

I'D LOVE TO.



YEAH?... GEE, WELL, THAT'S ...GREAT! GOOD NIGHT, KATE. WE CAN TALK ABOUT IT IN THE MORNING...

'NIGHT, BILLY.

LATER, THAT NIGHT...

WHAT IS IT WITH
YOU GUYS? HOW ABOUT
SHUTTING UP?

YOU **ALREADY**
HAD DINNER...YOU
CAN'T BE
HUNGRY...

AYII!
EÉE! WHEEE!

ALL RIGHT,
HERE.

IT'S
ONLY 11:40.
I GUESS IT'S
STILL OK TO
FEED YOU
GUYS!"

WANT SOMETHING
TO **EAT**, GIZ?

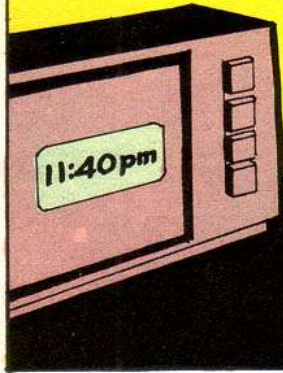
NO? YOU
GUYS ARE
WEIRD...

STILL
LATER,
AT THE
SCHOOL...

BUDDY...WE'VE
DONE **ENOUGH** WORK
FOR ONE NIGHT.

SEE YOU IN
THE MORNING.

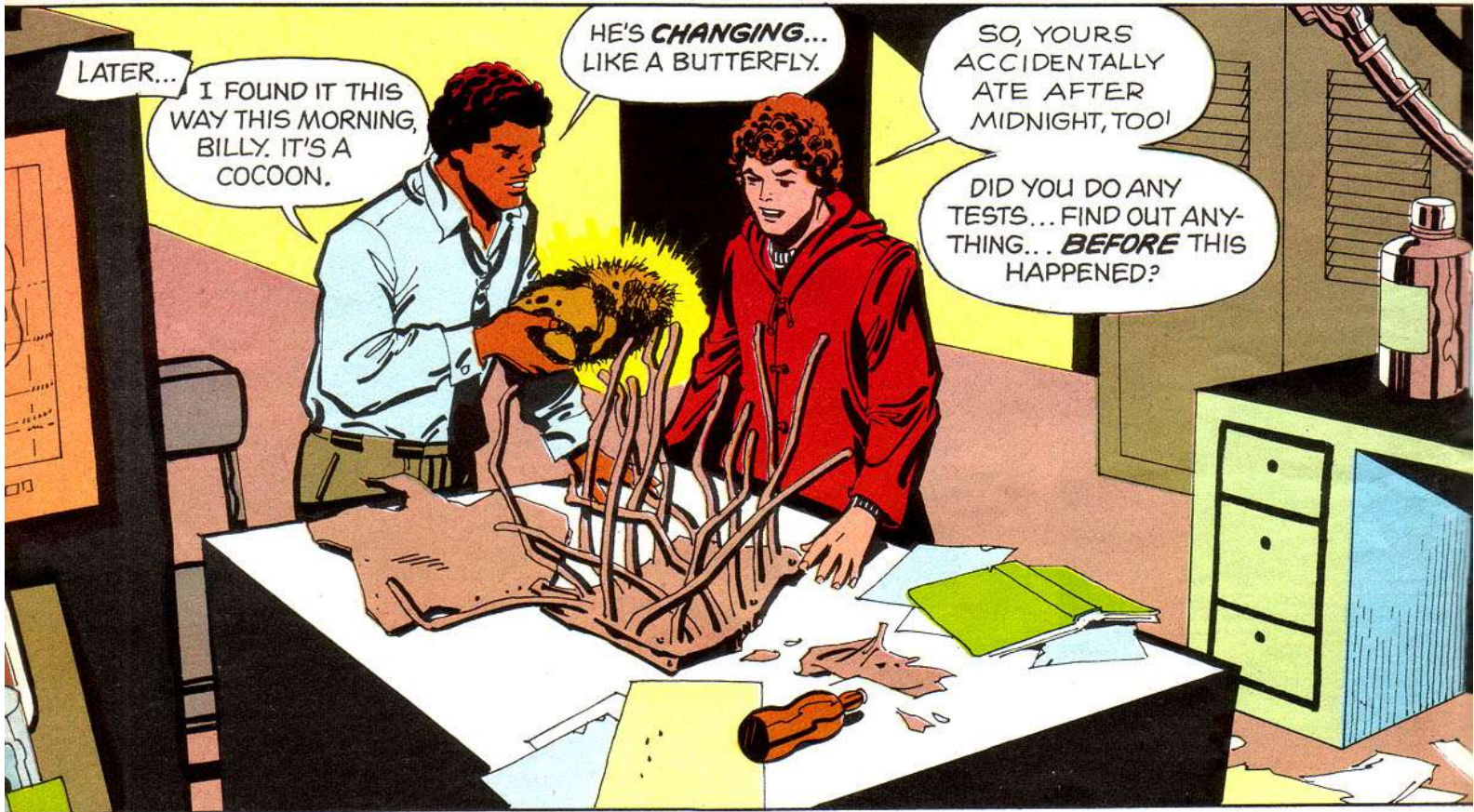
THE NEXT MORNING...



HUH? WHAT! **OH NO!**
MY CLOCK STILL SAYS
11:40 PM. THOSE DEVILS
MUST HAVE CHEWED
THROUGH THE POWER CORD!



WHAT'S GOING
ON HERE, GIZMO?



LATER...

I FOUND IT THIS
WAY THIS MORNING,
BILLY. IT'S A
COCOON.

HE'S **CHANGING**...
LIKE A BUTTERFLY.

SO, YOURS
ACCIDENTALLY
ATE AFTER
MIDNIGHT, TOO!

DID YOU DO ANY
TESTS... FIND OUT ANY-
THING... **BEFORE** THIS
HAPPENED?

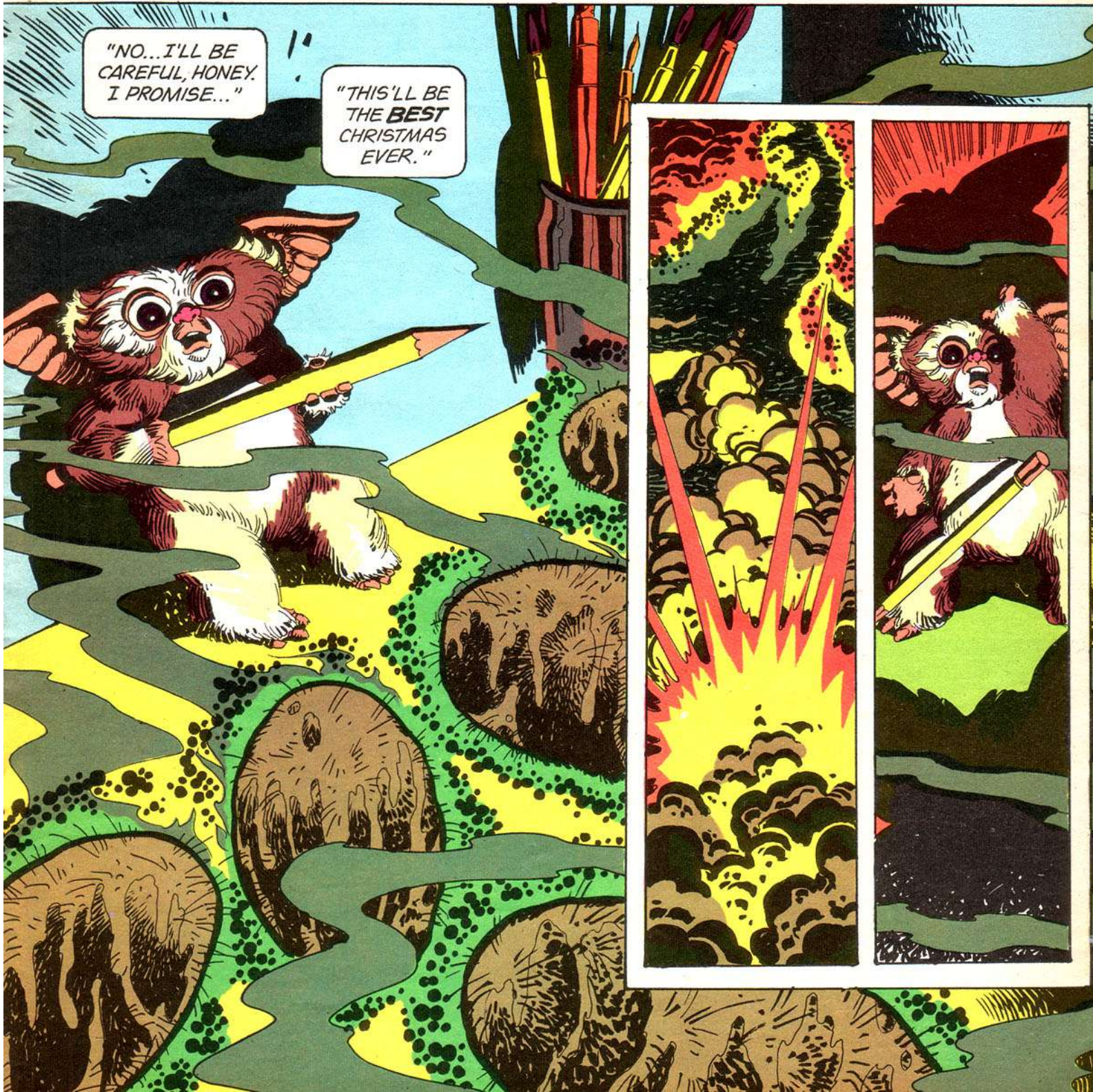
A LITTLE. HE CAN
ONLY MULTIPLY
BY WATER IF HIS
ENVIRONMENTAL
TEMPERATURE
IS **OVER** THIRTY
DEGREES.

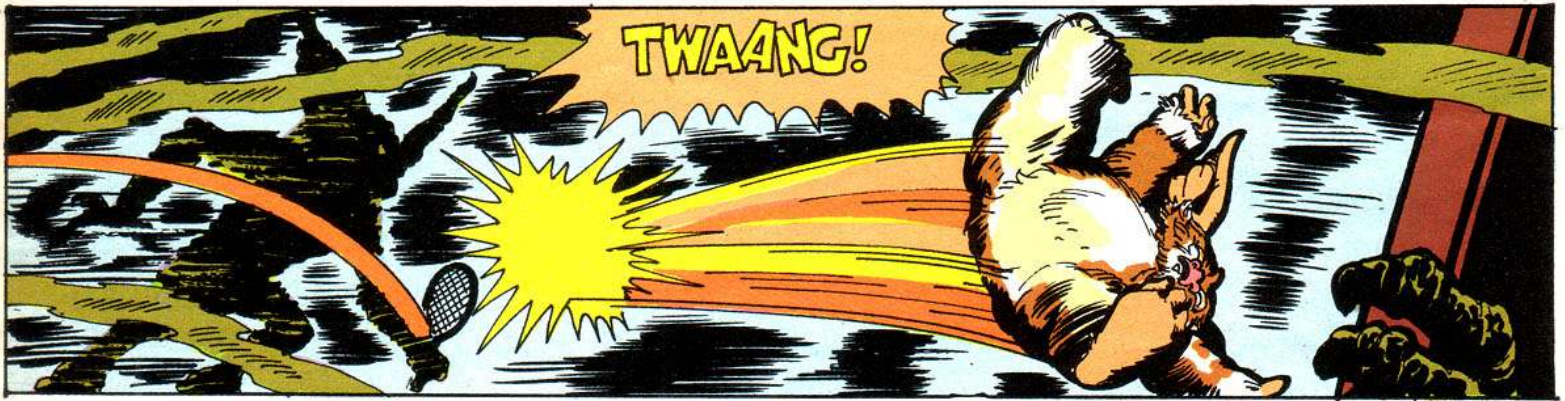
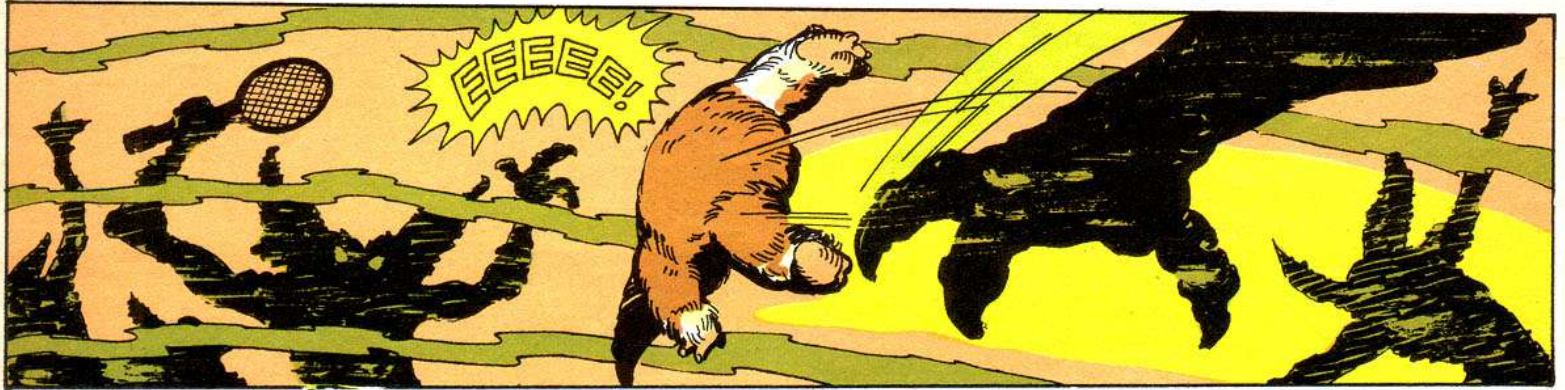
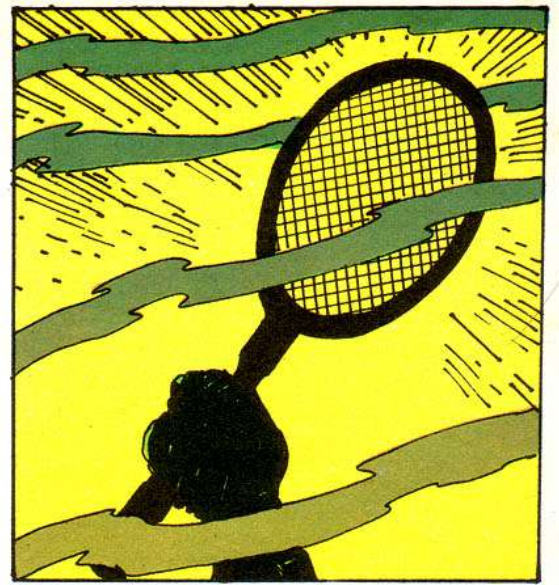


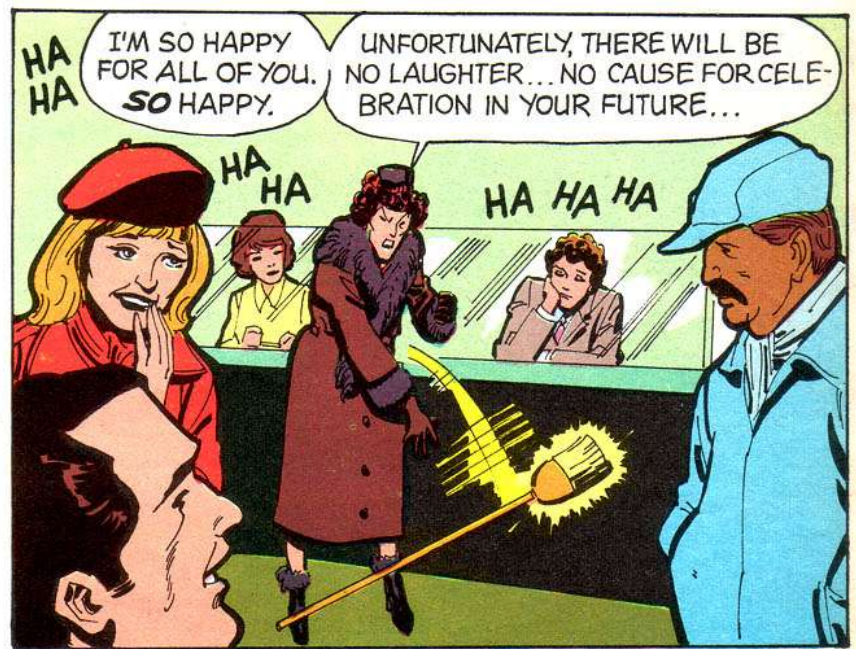
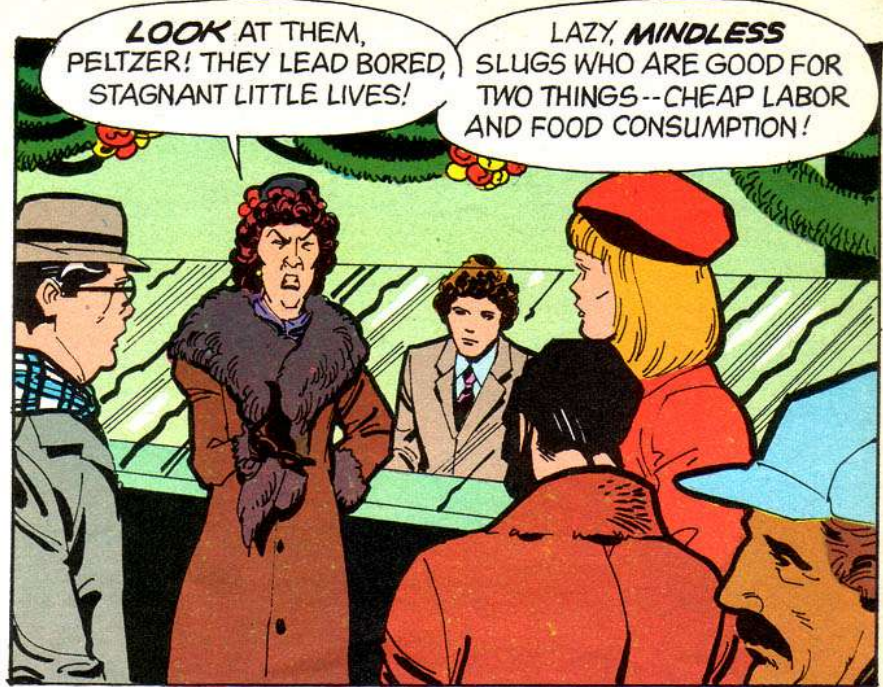
AND THEY LIKE TO **STICK**
TOGETHER. THEY MAY SPLIT UP
TO GET FOOD, BUT THEY'LL
ALWAYS REGROUP.

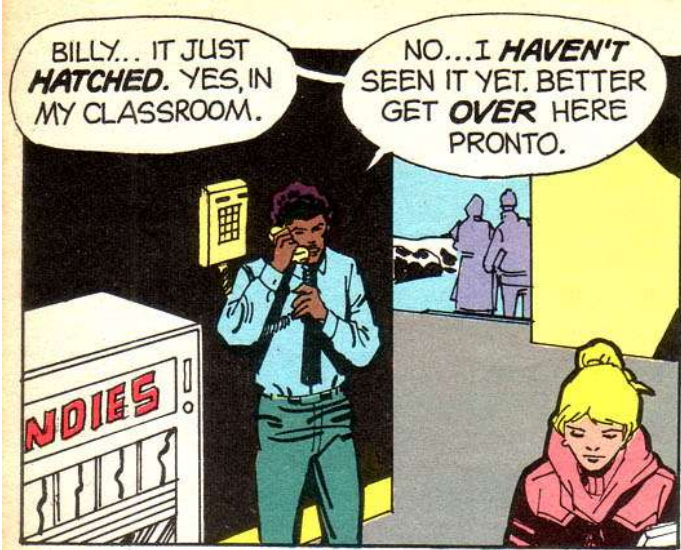
ARE THEY
GOING TO
HATCH?









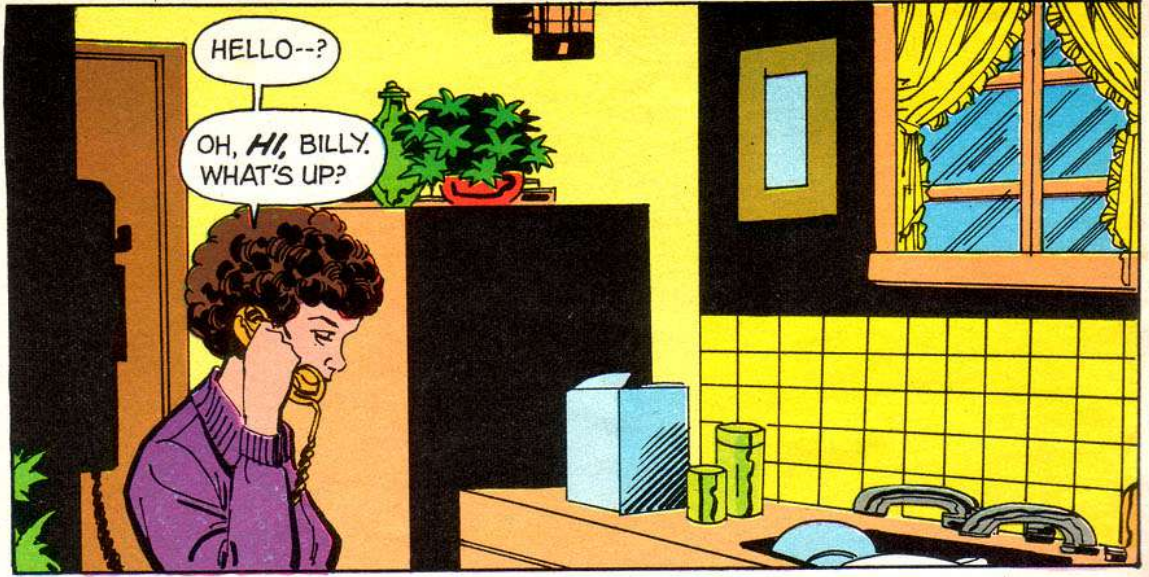
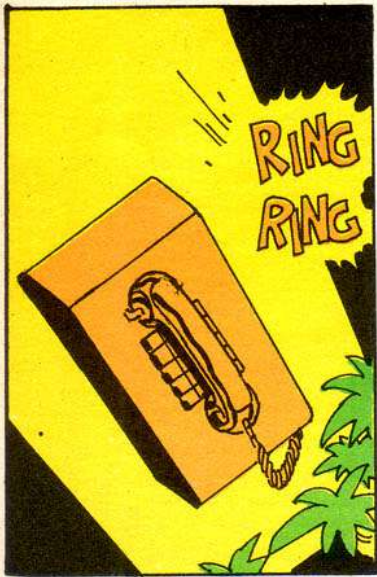


A FEW MINUTES LATER...

M-MR.
HANSON?

HE'S
DEAD...
BUT--

















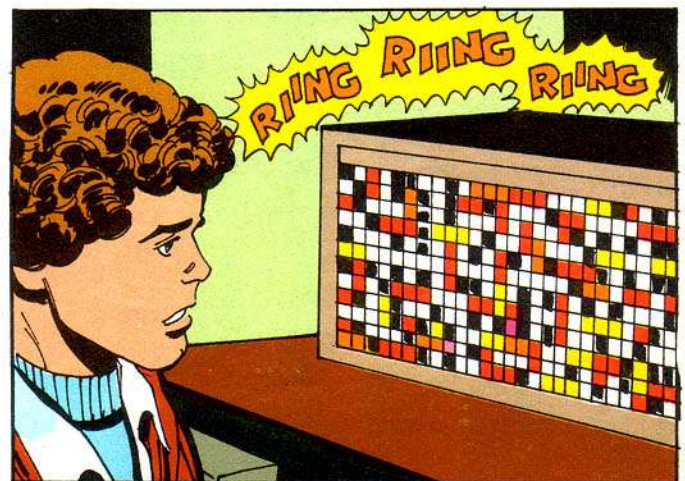
MEANWHILE, AT
THE FUTTER-
MAN HOME...

LOUSY, STINKIN'...
FOREIGN TV! TOLD
YA WE **SHOULDA**
GOT AN
AMERICAN
SET!



I'M GONNA
CHECK THE
ANTENNA...





THE DEAGLE RESIDENCE...

EVERY YEAR--
THAT SAME INFERNAL
RACKET!

WE *HATE*
IT, DON'T WE,
MY LOVES?

CHRISTMAS CAROLERS,
BAH... I'LL SHOW
THEM! I'LL SHOW
THEM ALL!

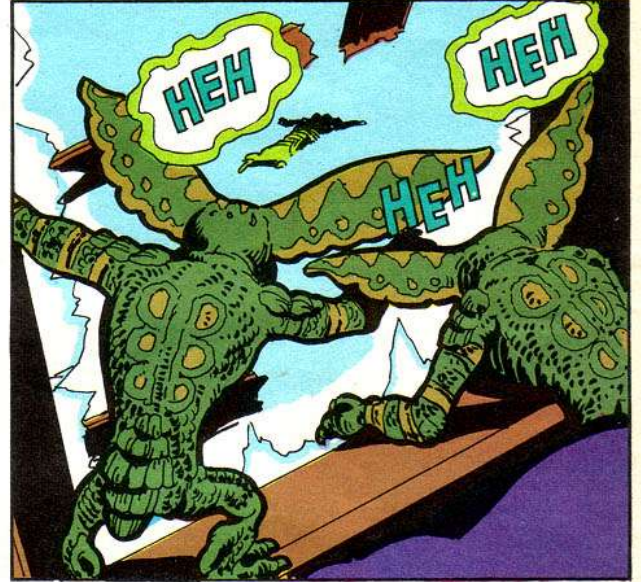
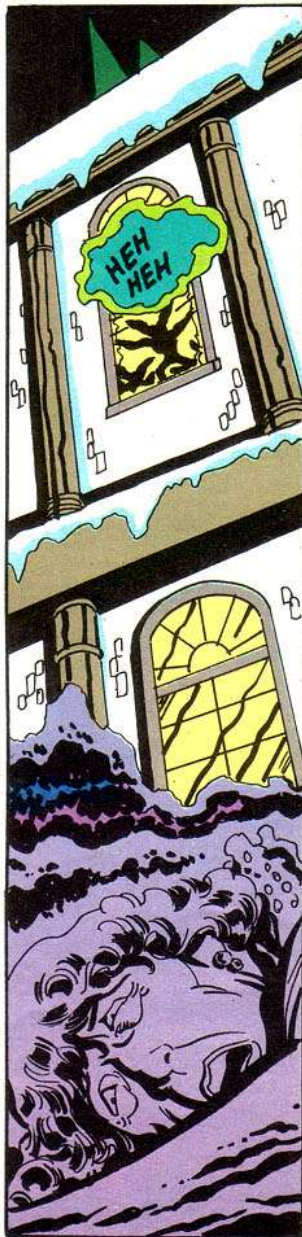
GET *OUT* OF HERE! TAKE
YOUR WHINY VOICES SOME-
WHERE *ELSE!* I--

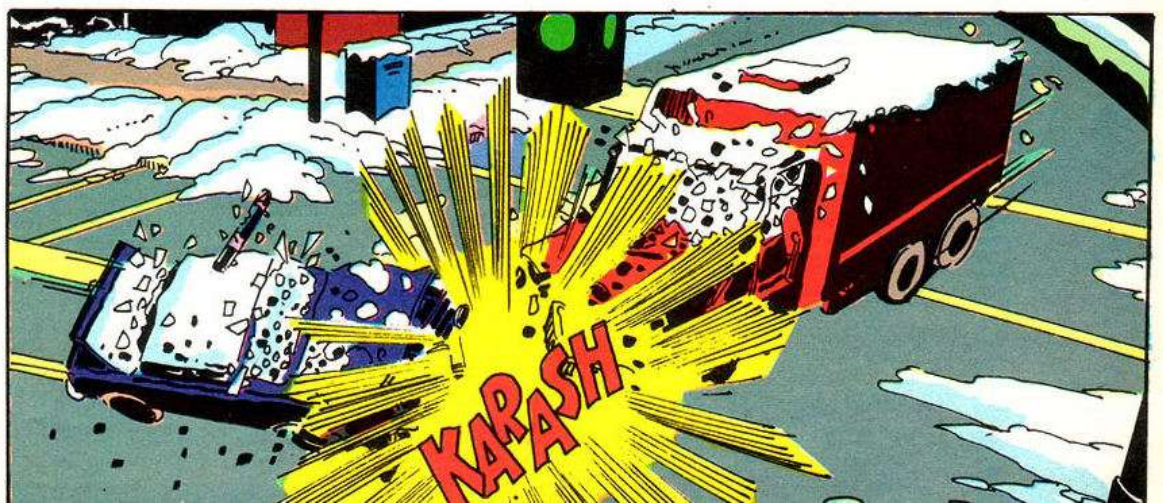
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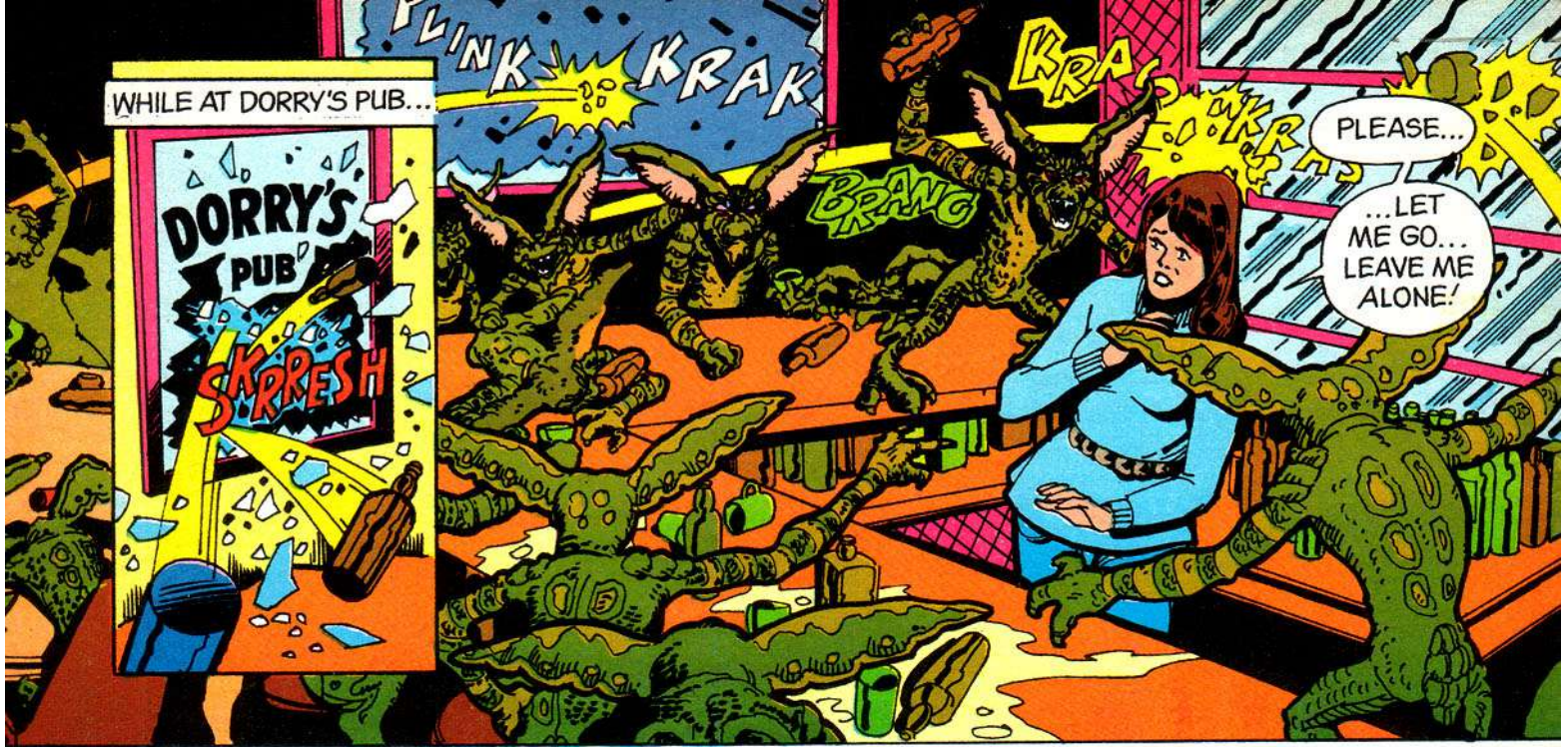


WHAT *NEW*
TORMENT HAS THIS
LINGRATEFUL TOWN
HEAPED UPON
ME NOW?

THEY'LL
BE THE *DEATH*
OF ME YET!

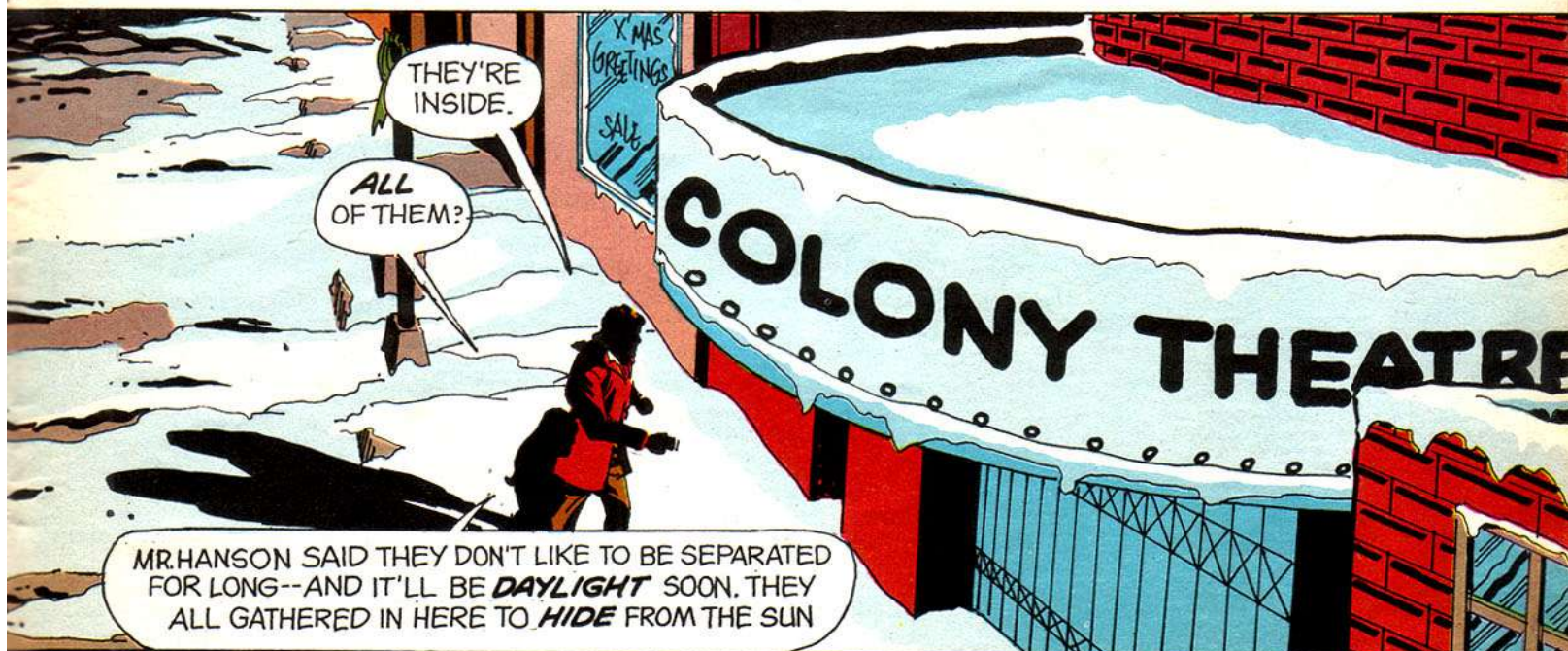


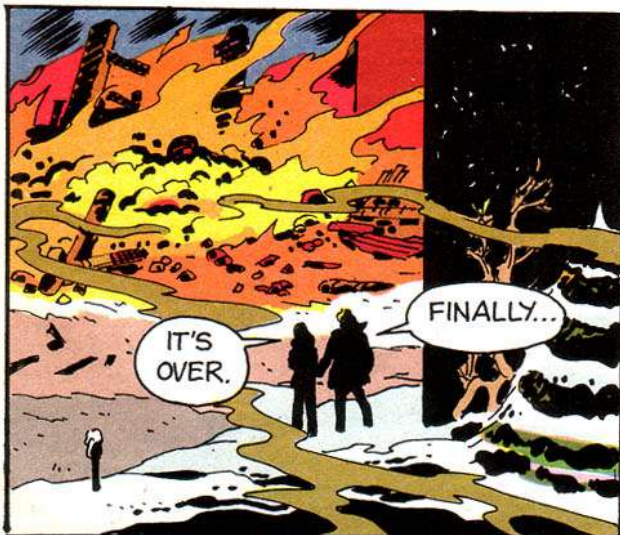
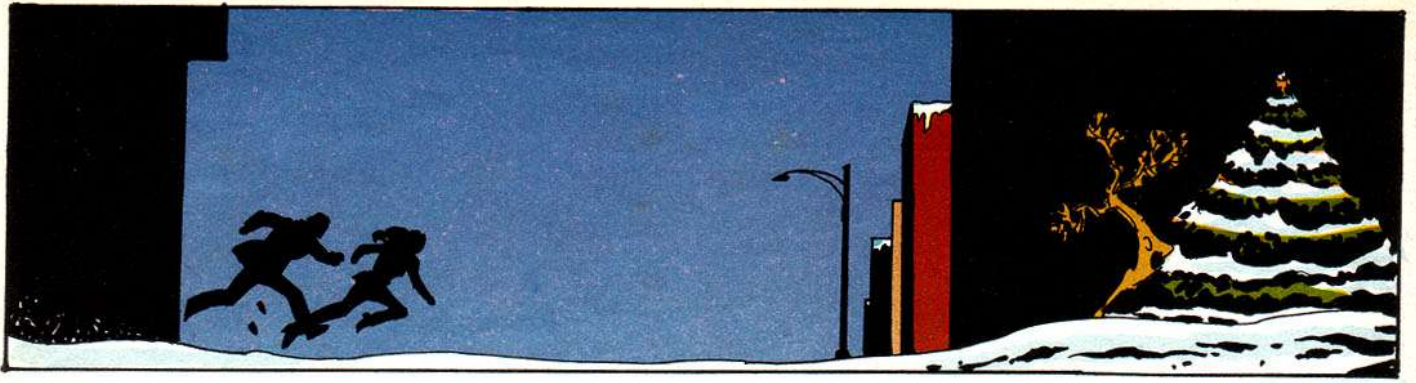






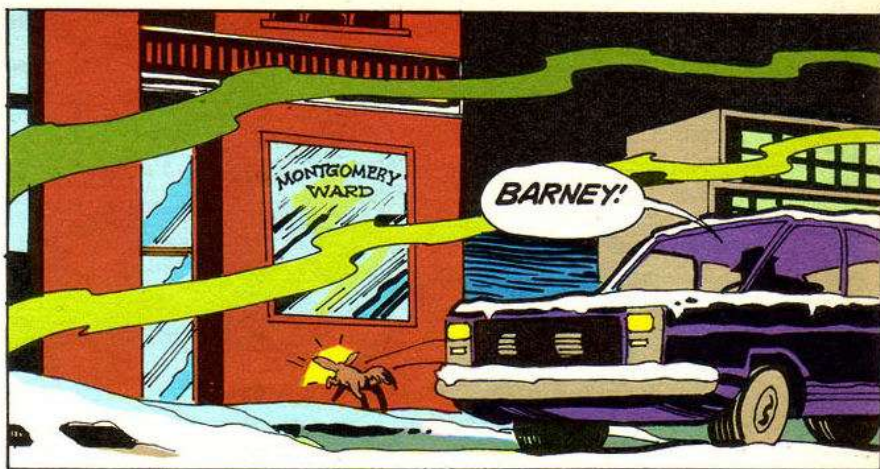






MEANWHILE, RAND AND BARNEY
HAVE JUST ENTERED THE TOWN...

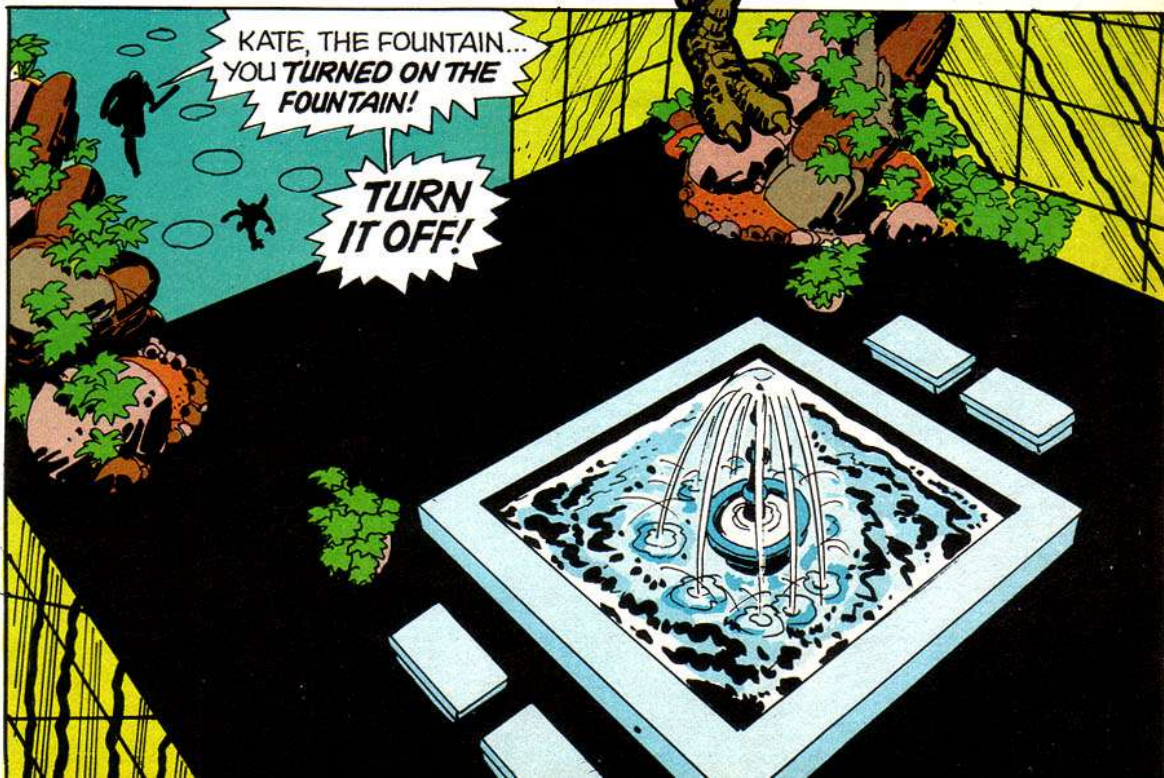
WHAT'S
THE **MATTER**,
BOY?

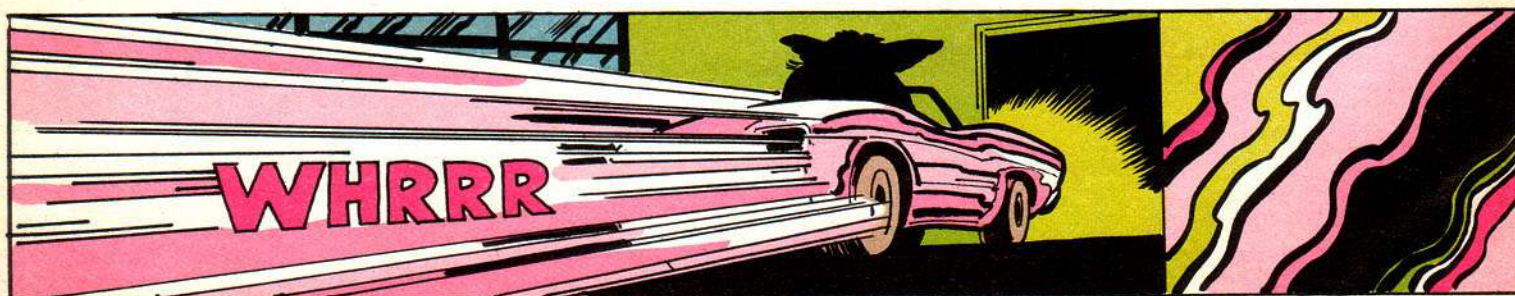








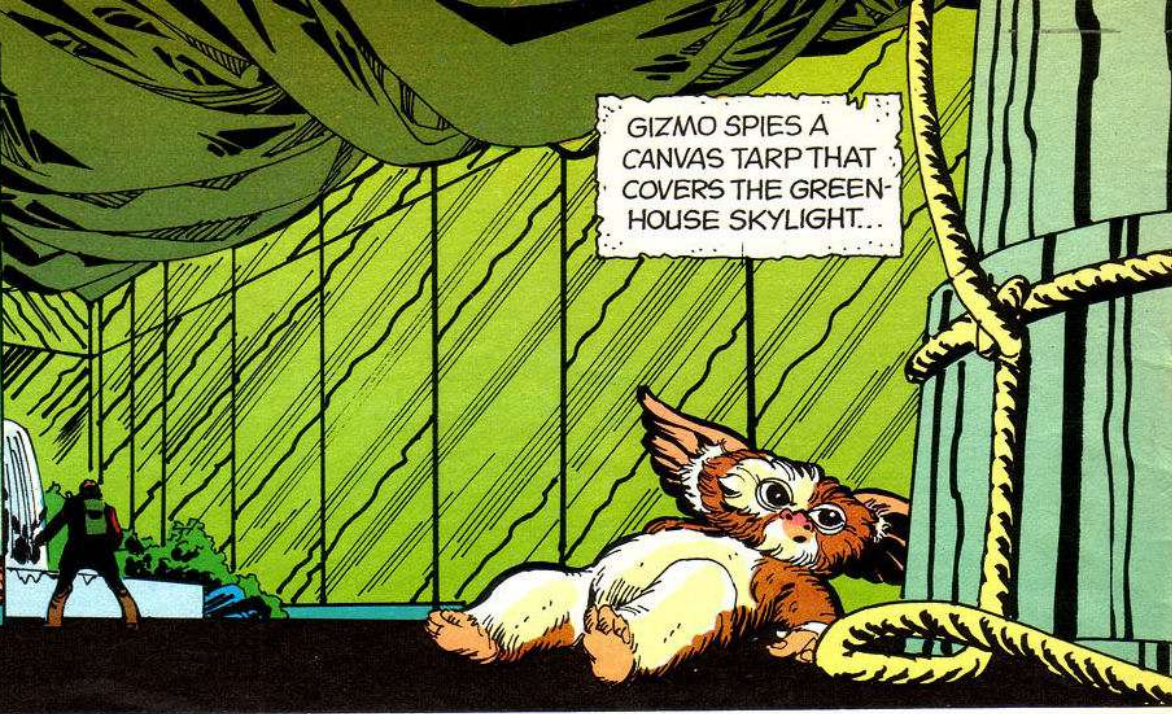






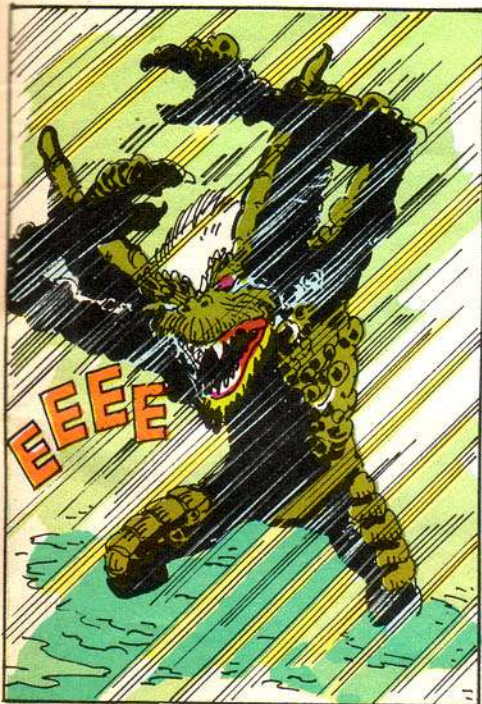
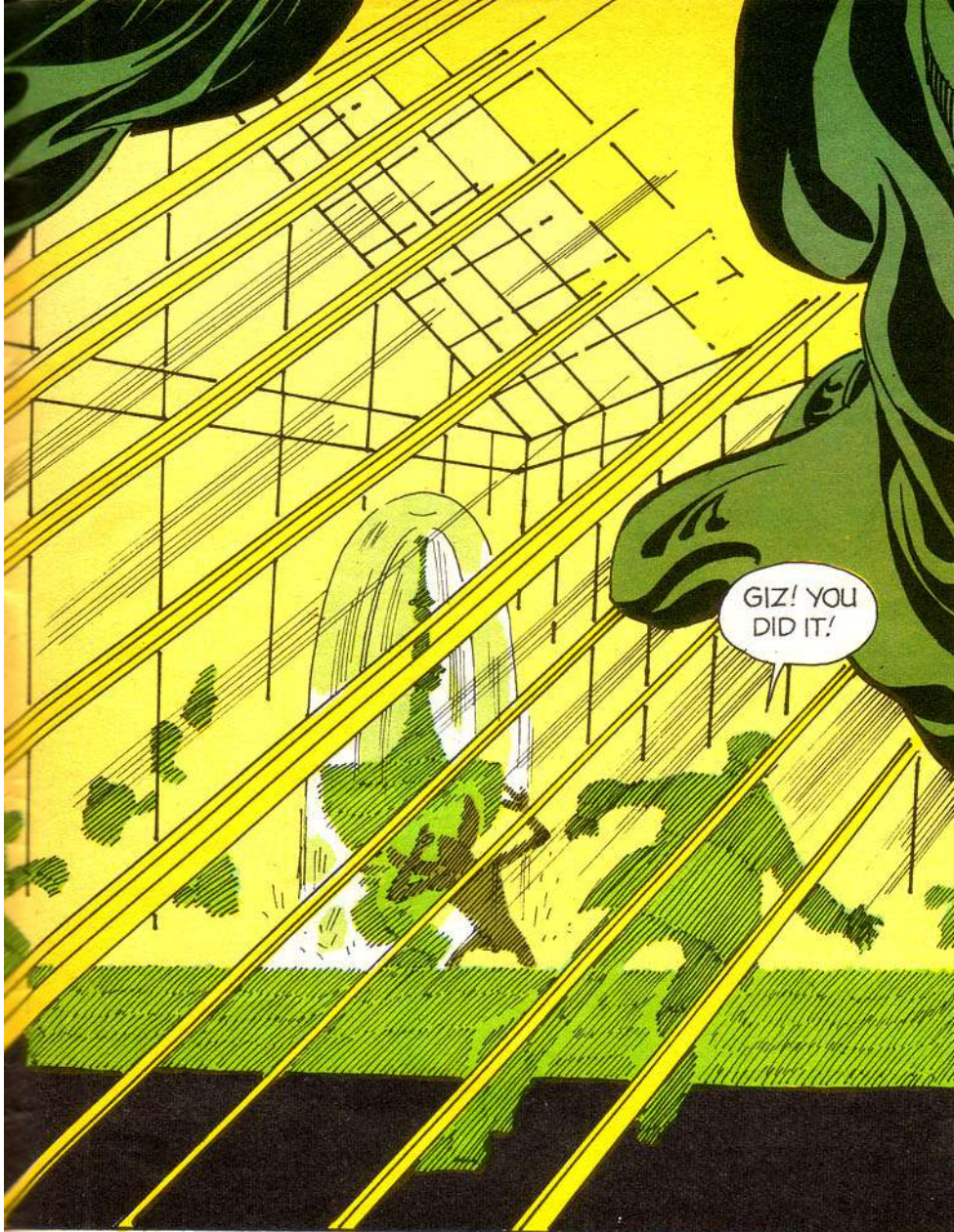


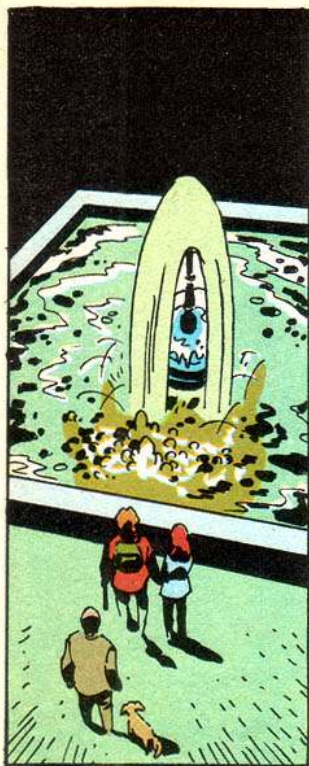
GIZMO SPIES A
CANVAS TARP THAT
COVERS THE GREEN-
HOUSE SKYLIGHT...



HE GOES TO WORK UN-
TYING THE ROPE THAT
SECURES THE CANVAS.



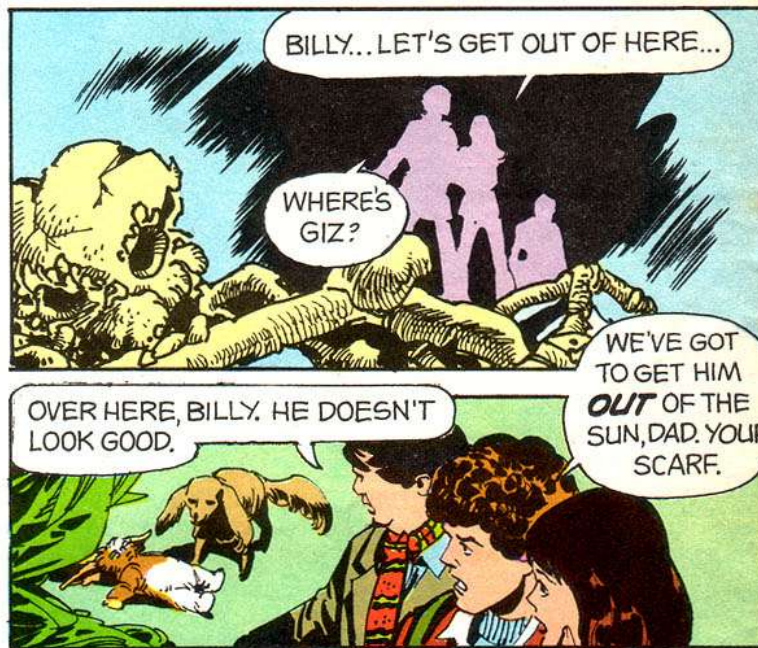




SUDDENLY, THE GREMLIN'S **SKELETON** LEAPS AT BILLY!



BUT A QUICK SLASH FROM BILLY'S BAT PUTS AN END TO THE GREMLIN...FOR GOOD.



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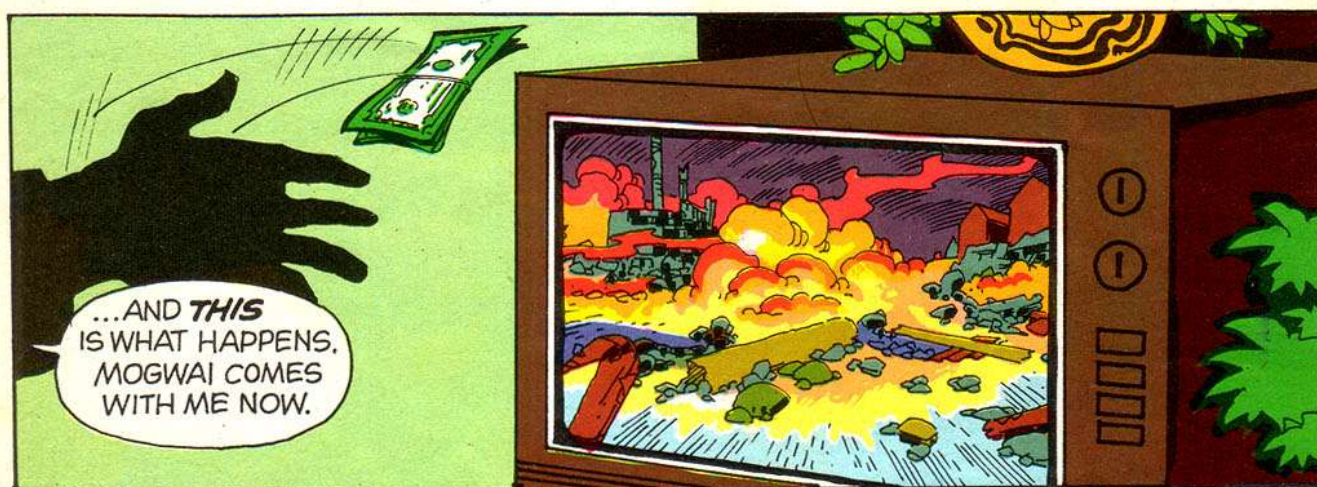
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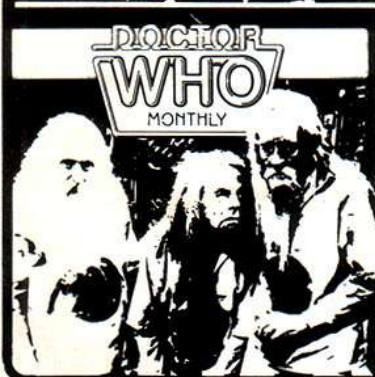
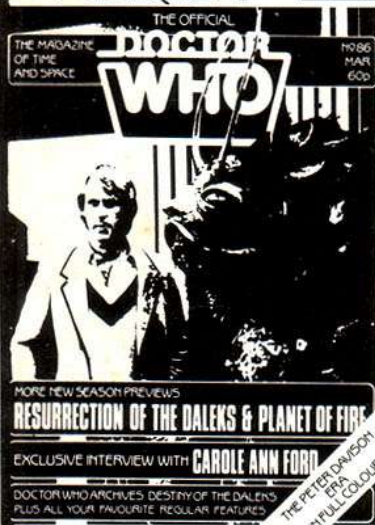
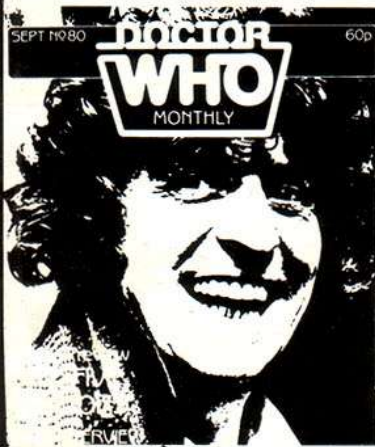
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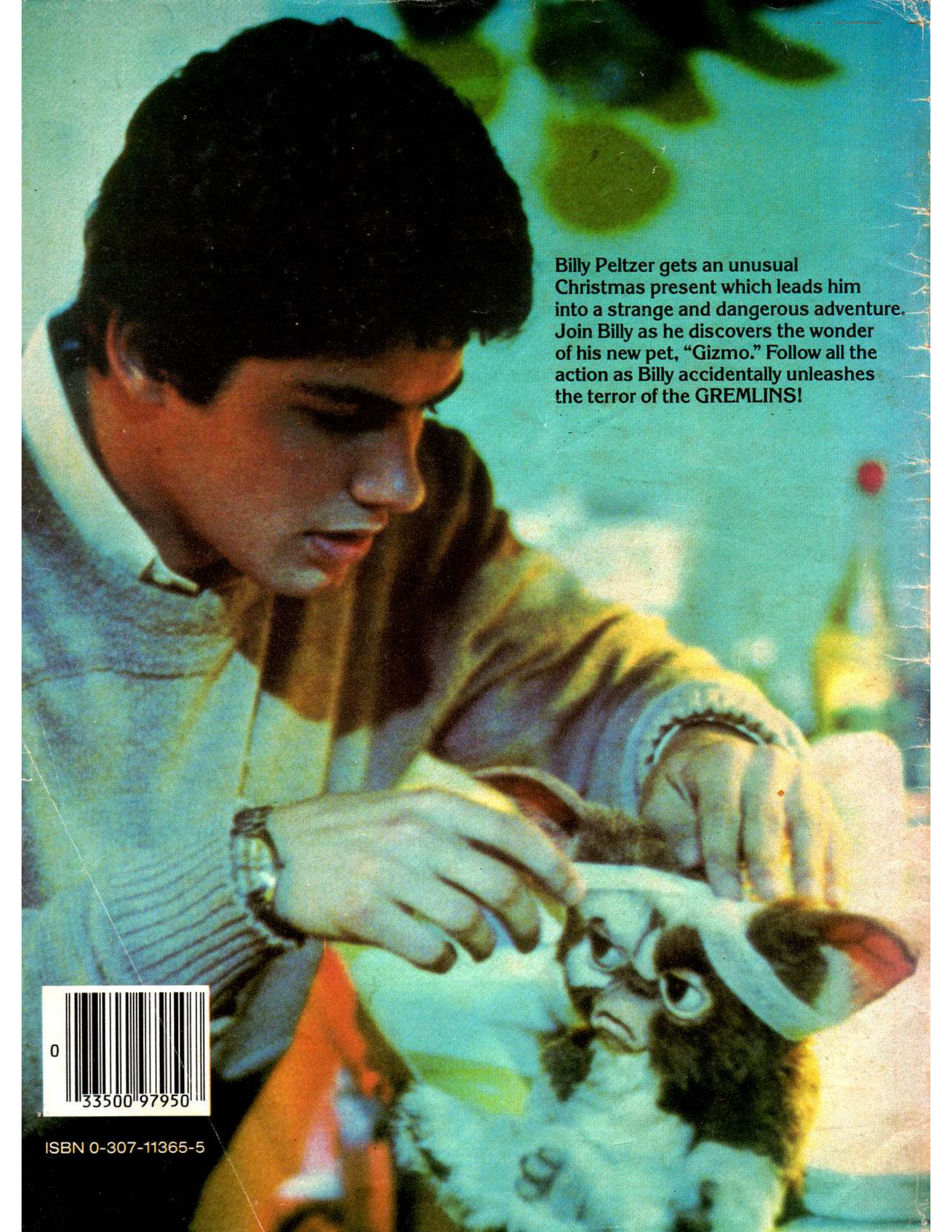
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